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#9 Pre-Amendment
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Applicant : Paul Robert Fletcher
Serial No. : 10/033,409
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Title : CASH HANDLING MACHINE

Art Unit : 3652
Examiner : Unknown

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Cancel claims 9 and 10.

Amend claims 8 and 11 as follows:

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8. (Amended) A cash handling machine which has:
a first cash store operable to dispense cash to a user and replenishable by cash received from a user,
a further store, and
a housing that prevents access to the further store, the housing including an unlockable access means which, upon unlocking, permits access to the further store but not to the first store, and provides removal of the further store from the machine,
the machine being responsive to an instruction for discharging cash from the first store to the further store until one or more predetermined conditions are met.

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